



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 52(b)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**WITH SIGNED DECLARATION**

## PATENT APPLICATION

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NONPROVISIONAL  
NON REISSUE  
NON PCT NAT PHASE



Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of  
Inventor(s): MURASE

Title COLORED BUILDING BOARDS, MANUFACTURING  
METHODS THEREOF

Atty. Dkt.: PM 277078 | PH-1022US  
M# | Client Ref

including:

Date: January 31, 2001

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

11. \_\_\_\_\_ (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-021531	January 31, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	
(7)		(8)	
(9)		<input type="checkbox"/>	See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities

12.       1       (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No.       /       filed on \_\_\_\_\_

13. Small entity status  is **not** claimed;  is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)

13(a).  Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

13(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
(2)		(5)	
(3)		(6)	

15.  This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16.  Attached:

17.  Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

		Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee		\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	17	minus 20 = *0	x \$18/\$9 = + 0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	8	minus 3 = *5	x \$80/\$40 = + 400	102/202
			*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"	
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		+ \$270/\$135	+ 0	104/204
22.		<b>TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$1110</b>	
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		+ \$130	+ 0	139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee		+ \$40	+ 40	581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.		+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>	<b>\$1150</b>	

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Our Order No. 9697

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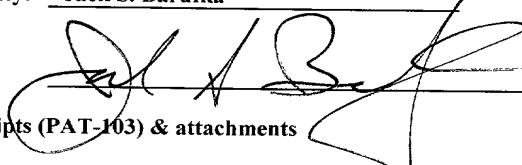
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